(a) The total strength of the Fire Service in the Capital is as under :—

8	Sub-Officer (Band) . .	1
9	Drivers	140
10	Leading firemen . .	119
11	Firemen	557
12	Leading Firemen (Band) .	2
13	Firemen (Band) . .	28
14	Firemen Ambulance Scheme	44
15	Dirivers Ambulance Scheme	44
	TOTAL .	1009

(b) There are 19 fire stations including the Training Centre and Headquarters.

(c) The modern equipment available with the Delhi Fire Service includes 3 turn table ladders, 2 hydraulic platforms, 1 Hydraulic platform-cum-turn table ladder, 5 high pressure pumps, 100 Breathing apparatus sets, 4 sets Hydraulic tools and water saw drill.

(d) The expansion plans include setting up of 5 additional fire stations and 20 underground water-static tanks and acquisition of a number of sophisticated modern fire fighting equipments.

(e) A grant-in-aid of Rs. 11.83 crores, spread over 2 years was sanctioned by the Central Government last year for purchase of equipments and for setting up of new fire stations. The amount spent on the Delhi Fire Service during the last 3 years is indicated below:

1984 . . .	Rs. 113 lakhs
1985-86 . . .	Rs. 43 lakhs
1986-87 . .	Rs. 38 lakhs Rs. 405 lakhs (from grant-in-aid)

1071. [*Transferred to the 8th May, 1987.*]

..Development of Tourist Spots in Karnataka

1072. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have submitted any proposal to the Central Government for the development of tourist spots in the State and have also sought Central Government's active support in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof and details of spots identified in the State for the purpose; and

(c) what steps are being contemplated by the Central Government to expedite the projects?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following proposals have been received during 1987-88:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Estimated cost
1.	Provision of boats and water sports equipments in the T.B. Dam, Bellary – Distt. .	13.70
2.	Beach resort at Karwar .	21.00
3.	Accommodation facilities at Belur	25.90
4.	Wayside facilities at Agumbe	10.50
5.	Wayside Restaurant near Sri Rangenatha Swamy Temple	6.00
6.	Floodlighting of Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur.	10.00

(c) The steps contemplated to expedite the projects include processing of proposals and sanctioning of funds for the same in minimum possible time and thereafter constant monitoring to ensure speedy execution of projects.